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## News Briefs

### Auditions to be held

Auditions will be Saturday in Dallas for the third annual Texas Greco-Roman Festival to be in Terrell next summer.

Actors and entertainers, amateur or professional, are invited to audition. Festival Entertainment Director Brooks Tuttle says, "We are seeking to hire individuals or groups."

Auditions are from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Calm Eddy's, 2612 Commerce, Dallas. If you would like to audition but cannot attend, call 214/222-2207 to make special arrangements, he said.

### Clinic to be conducted

A free glaucoma screening clinic will be held Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning in the Student Center.

The clinic will be held to prevent blindness said TJC Nurse Zelda Boucher. Representatives from the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness will conduct the clinic.

### Students need to apply

"Any student who is eligible for a degree or certificate in the spring of this year should apply in the Registrar's Office," says Registrar Mary Kathryn Neill. A \$10 fee is charged to all applicants. After March 1, no applications will be accepted.

For more information or to find out if your application is on file, students should check in the Registrar's Office in Jenkins Hall, Neill said. Without an application you will not be considered as a candidate for a degree.

### Jobs to be available

Sesame Place will hold talent auditions from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the park.

Live entertainment positions to be filled are Bert and Ernie, various character performers and street entertainers such as clowns, mimes, magicians, gymnasts and jugglers.

For more information write to Sesame Place Live Entertainment, P.O. Box 153588, Irving, 75015, or call Barbara Hyman at 214-698-0300.

### Nurse warns of flu relapse

The flu bug shows no signs of easing up, says TJC Nurse Zelda Boucher. Although no official absentee records are kept at TJC, the nurse reports that she continues to treat an unusually high number of students.

Late last week there were signs that the flu was decreasing, but Boucher says many students are now suffering relapses. She urges all flu and cold victims to "take it easy, give your body a chance to recuperate and try not to take on too much when you begin to feel well again."

### Funds to be available

Students interested in applying for scholarships for the 1984 fall semester have until March 1 to fill out applications available in the financial aid office.

Financial Aid Director R.H. Clemmons said about 100 scholarships are available. He urges students to apply.

These scholarships include some for incoming freshmen. Some will transfer to senior colleges, but most will be awarded to freshmen at the end of the spring semester to use here in their sophomore year.

### Senate sponsors dance

The Student Senate will sponsor a Sadie Hawkins Dance at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Sharon Temple.

Dress will be hillbilly style, said Freshman Vice President Ginger Brewton, like Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae. A best-dressed couple contest will be held, she said.

Since it is leap year, girls can ask guys, said Student Affairs Coordinator Emma Lou Prater. Refreshments will be available.

Use of Sharon Temple, which belongs to the Shriners, is gained each year through student donations to the blood drives. Blood is sent to the Shriners Burn Center in Galveston.

### Group elects officers

Marilyn Coler of Immaculate Conception Church is the new church sponsor the the newly-formed Catholic student organization. Psychology Instructor Joy Watson is faculty sponsor for the group.

In a Feb. 9 meeting, mass and supper, officers were elected for the spring. They are President Bill Necessary, Vice President Bill Thielker, Secretary Angela Watson and committee chairpersons Gill McMillan and Rob Bingham.

## Senate plans dance, seeks improvements

A Sadie Hawkins Dance was the main topic at the recent Student Senate meeting.

The dance will be at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Shrine Temple, said Student Senate President Tim Worley. (See related story.)

Petitions are due March 2 at the Student Affairs Office for those who wish to run for 1983-84 Senate officers, said Worley. (See related story.)

Recommendations for improving the campus were sent in a letter to the administration, said Worley.

## Aid deadline nears

March 9 is the deadline for filing for a scholarship offered by the Tyler Branch of the American Association of University Women, said AAUW Scholarship Chairman Bridget Mann.

The scholarship, given by AAUW for several years to female TJC graduates, has been increased this year to \$600, said Mann.

The scholarship will be awarded based on scholastic standing, leadership abilities and financial need. It was set up particularly to help those who might not be able to attend a university after graduating from junior college.

"The aim of the scholarship is to encourage young women to complete their university education," said Mann.

Applications may be picked up in the Financial Aid Office and must be turned in by March 9 there. The leading candidates will be interviewed before the final decision is made, said Mann.

For more information, call the Financial Aid Office or Mann, 592-4698.

## Board reports scholarships

Three new Presidential Scholarships totaling more than \$75,000 were announced recently by Jack Flock, TJC Foundation Board president.

The scholarships are the Mrs. A.S. Genecov Presidential Scholarship, the Dorothy Fay and Jack White Presidential Scholarship and the Brady P. Gentry Presidential Scholarship.

Each scholarship represents a minimum gift of \$25,000 to establish a two-year scholarship at TJC for an outstanding high school graduate. The endowment income provides each scholarship recipient with an annual income of \$2,000 to cover tuition, fees and other expenses.

Suggestions and requests concern residence hall visitation, library hours, benches on campus, a change machine for the technology complex and bookshelves in the restrooms, he said.

The administration has Tyler Police Chief Larry Robinson doing a study on preventing the ever-increasing thefts on campus, Worley said.

They are trying to develop a program for security, he said. Campus police are understaffed and probably need new equipment, Worley speculated.

The Loop Relay Run will begin at 2 p.m. March 4, said Sophomore Class President Lorenzo Ross.

Each team must consist of six members, three guys and three girls, he said. The route will begin at the stop sign by the Quick Stop at Baxter and Fifth streets, continue to the Oil Palace on the Henderson highway and return, he said.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places.

The musical "Anything Goes" will be performed at 8 p.m. March 8-10 and a matinee March 11,

said Worley.

Career Day will be March 9, Worley said.

Professional hypnotist Paul Marlow will perform at 7:30 p.m. March 13 in Wise Auditorium, Worley said. Marlow was booked by Dr. Edwin E. Fowler, associate vice president and dean of student services, he said.

Student Activities Coordinator Emma Lou Prater asked each organization to help think of a benefit to aid the Arthritis Foundation.

Members of the physical education program will sponsor a jump-a-thon to benefit the American Heart Association, said Prater.

Christian singer Phillip San-difer will perform at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Center, said Jane Boehm, Campus Crusade for Christ representative.

Heaven and Earth will now be known as Eta Epsilon, said Representative Byron Mays. The change to Greek will enable them to be of better service, he said.

Senate will meet at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Center.

## TJC hosts seniors in Career Day events

More than 2,000 students from 29 area high schools are expected to be on campus March 9 for Senior Career Day, said Counseling Director Frankie Muffoletto.

Activities include a general session, entertainment, career sessions and lunch.

Senior Career Day is a day set aside for area high school students to come to campus to discuss careers and hear speakers from various fields, said Muffoletto. They should learn what to

expect in the particular field they are interested in.

Consultants are provided in many academic and technological fields, with displays and demonstrations in some. Financial aid information is also provided.

Packets are mailed to students to enable them to choose the two career sessions they wish to attend.

Interested TJC students are invited to attend the career sessions.

"Magnanimous gifts of this kind are the foundation upon which future development of the college depends and are vital to

Tyler Junior College's continuing quest for excellence," said TJC President Dr. Raymond M. Hawkins.

## Election time nears

Those interested in running for Student Senate offices may pick up petitions in the Student Affairs Office, said Student Affairs Coordinator Emma Lou Prater. Officers to be elected are: Senate president, vice president and secretary and Sophomore Class president, vice president and secretary. Candidates will also be given a list of requirements and duties.

Candidates must be full-time students with at least a 2.0 grade point average. The petition must be signed by 50 persons including four instructors, Prater said. Petitions must be turned in by 3 p.m. March 2 at the Student Affairs Office.

Elections will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 14. Newly elected officers will attend the March 16-18 Texas Junior College Student Government Association Convention in Fort Worth.



# Around Campus

**Thursday, Feb. 23**

7:30 p.m.-"Dark of the Moon" in Wise Auditorium

**Friday, Feb. 24**

ABS National Retreat

7 p.m.-Activity Night at Tri-C

7:30 p.m.-"Dark of the Moon" in Wise Auditorium

**Saturday, Feb. 25**

ABS National Retreat

6, 8 p.m.-Angelina vs Apaches at Lufkin

7:30 p.m.-"Dark of the Moon" in Wise Auditorium

**Sunday, Feb. 26**

2 p.m.-"Dark of the Moon" in Wise Auditorium

8:30 p.m.-ABS Fellowship

**Monday, Feb. 27**

7 p.m.-BSU Bible Study

7:30 p.m.-"Dark of the Moon" in Wise Auditorium

**Tuesday, Feb. 28**

Noon-Soup and Bread at Tri-C

7 p.m.-One-to-One College Women's group at Tri-C

7:30 p.m.-Campus Crusade in Vaughn Conservatory

7:30 p.m.-"Dark of the Moon" in Wise Auditorium

**Wednesday, Feb. 29**

BSU Agape Lunch

4 p.m.-ABS Bible Study

6 p.m.-Dinner and Devotional at Tri-C

8:30 p.m.-Sadie Hawkins Dance at Sharon Temple

**Thursday, March 1**

10 a.m.-Rap at Wesley

Last day to apply for spring degree

## Rush week over, pledging begins

To some TJC students, being in a fraternity or a sorority is what college is all about. To become a member, first the student must go through rush.

This is a week at the beginning of the semester that is full of parties. Rush week is capped off with an end of rush dance. The purpose of rush is to get to know the people who are considering pledging.

Pledging is a period when the people trying to get into a certain organization prove that they really want to be a member. Pledging lasts five weeks for fraternities and three weeks for the sororities in the spring. Pledging for sororities ended last weekend. Fraternity pledging ends March 10.

In the fall, pledging lasts six weeks for men while women pledge for five weeks.

The most common reason people pledge is to meet people and make new friends. Fraternities and sororities were brought to TJC by Dr. Edwin E. Fowler, associate vice president and dean of student affairs.

Fowler said he would like to

see the fraternities and sororities at TJC become more involved with social projects and local activities such as Special Olympics.

He commended the organizations on the outstanding job they do during the blood drive held every semester.

## Forensics students win 7 Phi Rho Pi trophies

Five forensics students brought home seven trophies recently from the Phi Rho Pi Region VI national qualifier contest hosted by McLennan Community College in Waco.

Sophomore Mark Morman placed first in three events: speech to entertain, extemporaneous and oral interpretation. He won a second place trophy in persuasive speaking.

Cela Cunniff won first place in impromptu speaking.

Paul Forderhase brought home two third place trophies in persuasive and impromptu speaking.

"We are just extremely proud

## Alexander returns to TJC

Dr. Nancy Alexander has been employed to teach geology labs. She replaces Jack Peddy who died last month.

Alexander is no stranger to TJC. She worked here part time last spring during Geology Instructor Marsha Layton's leave of absence.

Three weeks prior to receiving the call from TJC explaining the circumstances, Alexander had accepted a job in Shreveport. She eagerly resigned and accepted the job here.

"I express my deepest regrets of the event that brought me back," she said. "Thanks to Mrs. Layton's beautiful organization of the labs and the superbness of the trained lab assistants, my job was made easy."

Alexander received her doc-

# Teen suicides multiply

By TIMOTHY SCOTT

Teenagers are killing themselves in record numbers. Though each case is unique, common threads weave through these troubled young lives and bind them together.

Adolescence is a difficult time, involving the struggle for personal identity and the desperate need to belong. Some choose suicide, the most final option.

Recently the problem of teenage suicide has touched disturbingly close to home. During a nine month period, six Plano high school students committed suicide; 16 others tried and failed. Another died last week in the Dallas suburb.

A loss of parent by death or divorce, a broken romance, academic failure, illness, difficulty in finding a job, low self-esteem and trouble living up to parental expectations are some of the reasons teenagers decide to end their lives, said Counseling Services Director John Patrick who is on the East Texas Crisis Center staff.

Whatever the reasons, suicide is now the second leading cause of teenage death, an increase of 300 percent in the last 20 years.

"People and families are ashamed. They try to cover it up," said Patrick.

Teen-suicide ignores barriers of sex, race and society. Boys account for 70 percent of all actual suicides, but ironically 90 percent of all attempts are by girls.

"Boys are more impulsive. Girls tend to think things out

more," said Patrick.

Also males choose more lethal methods: guns, hanging and leaping from buildings are some. Girls are likely to choose less lethal methods, such as pills, poisons or gas.

Some clues to a potential suicide victim are subtle and others more apparent.

Sustained depression is an obvious clue. Boredom, apathy, ignoring personal appearance, insomnia, nightmares, giving away treasured possessions, loss of appetite and a sudden personality change characterize a potential suicide.

A popular misconception is that those who talk of suicides never do it. Nothing could be more wrong, said Patrick. Seventy five percent of all suicides verbalize their intentions. "I wish I were dead" and "I can't go on anymore" are common verbal clues.

A teenager may see his death as a way of taking revenge. "You'll be sorry for the way you treated me" is another common verbal sign.

"People don't think rationally when they are depressed," said Patrick.

Two groups are more susceptible to suicides than others--loners and drug or alcohol abusers.

Suicide is often a preventable tragedy. The most important preventative is communication. Most suicides are undecided about living or dying. A sincere offer of help can literally mean the difference between life and death for a troubled teenager.

That help can come from a friend or a stranger and most importantly from family.

"Some parents set themselves up as authority figures and don't communicate with their kids. If parents can't talk to a child about sex or drugs; then he won't come to them and say, 'I'm thinking about killing myself,'" said Patrick.

If you are aware of someone in need of emotional support, Patrick suggests the East Texas Crisis Center 24-hour telephone hotline service. The number is 595-5591

## Center offers support

By LINDA HAWKINS

The East Texas Crisis Center offers support, counseling and referral services to anyone involved in a crisis situation in Smith County or the outlying area. Services are free and calls are confidential. Anyone needing support may call 595-5591, the 24-hour hotline number, said Pam Armstrong, public education coordinator for the Center.

Primarily the Crisis Center offers crisis intervention and counseling to victims of sexual assault, child abuse, domestic violence and suicide.

The hotline volunteers also listen, counsel and make referrals in other types of crises. Referrals are often made for persons needing long-term counseling.

The Crisis Center, a non-profit organization funded primarily by the community, is in its sixth year of operation. Last year the Center received 3,600 crisis calls and counseled 324 women and children and more than 200 other individuals, said Armstrong.

The staff of 10 is aided by more than 60 trained volunteers. Training sessions are held several times a year for new volunteers.

Other services include: walk-in counseling by licensed counselors, a family preservation program for families with domestic violence, a system of advocacy and accompaniment for victims of rape or other violence, a shelter for battered women and children and education and public information presentations.

Recently the Center helped coordinate the formation of an in-

cest survivors support group. This group will offer victims of incest (sexual contact with a family member or parental figure) an opportunity to talk to understanding individuals. Volunteers, who may or may not be incest survivors themselves, will be able to offer support and practical help.

Although the group is not a part of the Center, an interested person may call Dawn at the Center to be put in contact with the group that is forming.

Persons interested in volunteer work with either the incest survivors support group or the Crisis Center may call the Center also.

Groups may request presentations dealing with sexual assault and date rape, domestic violence, recognizing potential violence in a dating partner, teen suicide and depression or one detailing the Center's services.

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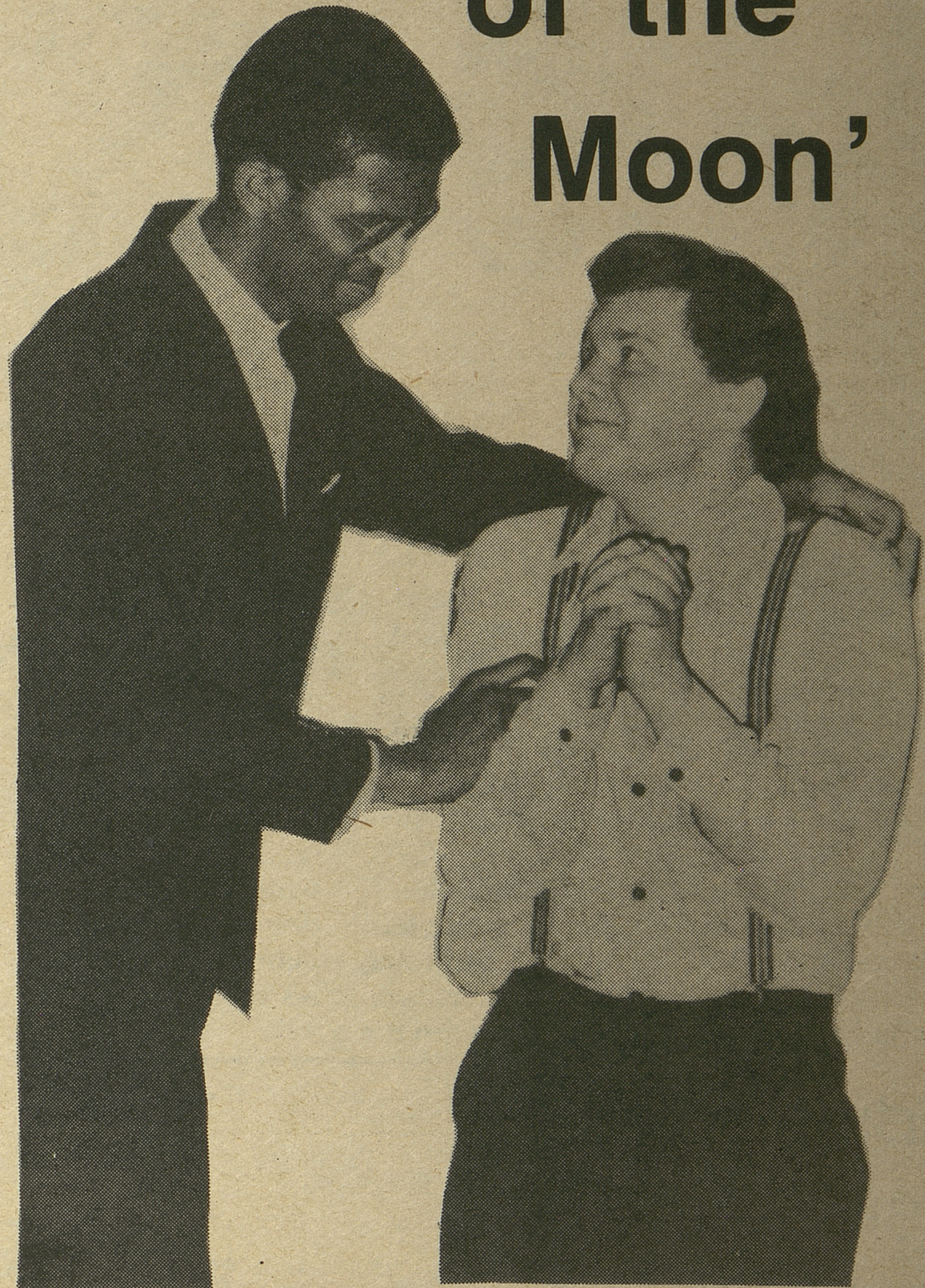
## 'Moon' to open tonight

"Dark of the Moon," the Barbara Allen story of a love affair between a mortal and a witch-boy written by Howard Richardson and William Berney opens tonight in Jean Browne Theater. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for high school students and \$1 for senior citizens and TJC students.

The play will start at 7:30 p.m. through Feb. 28 except for a 2 p.m. Feb. 26 matinee.

Tickets may be obtained in the Speech and Theater program office or by calling 531-2212 for more information.

## 'Dark of the Moon'



Bernard Cummings and David Passmore



TOP--Front row: Speech Instructor Clarence Strickland, Emily Hart, Robyn Maxwell and Cheryl Muncie; Back row: Johnnie Harris, Ginger Brewton, James Gordon, Gary Slocum and Kay Peebles.

REVIVAL--Ginger Brewton, Raymond Kester, Dawn McTee, Cheryl Muncie, Robyn Maxwell, Emily Hart (front), John Morrow, David Passmore, Daniel Williams, Robert Hudgins, Music Instructor Frank Kimlicko, Jean Hagan, Melissa Campbell and Bernard Cummings.



Johnnie Harris

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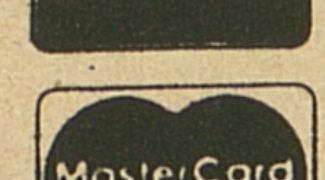
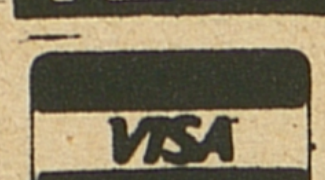
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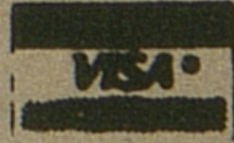
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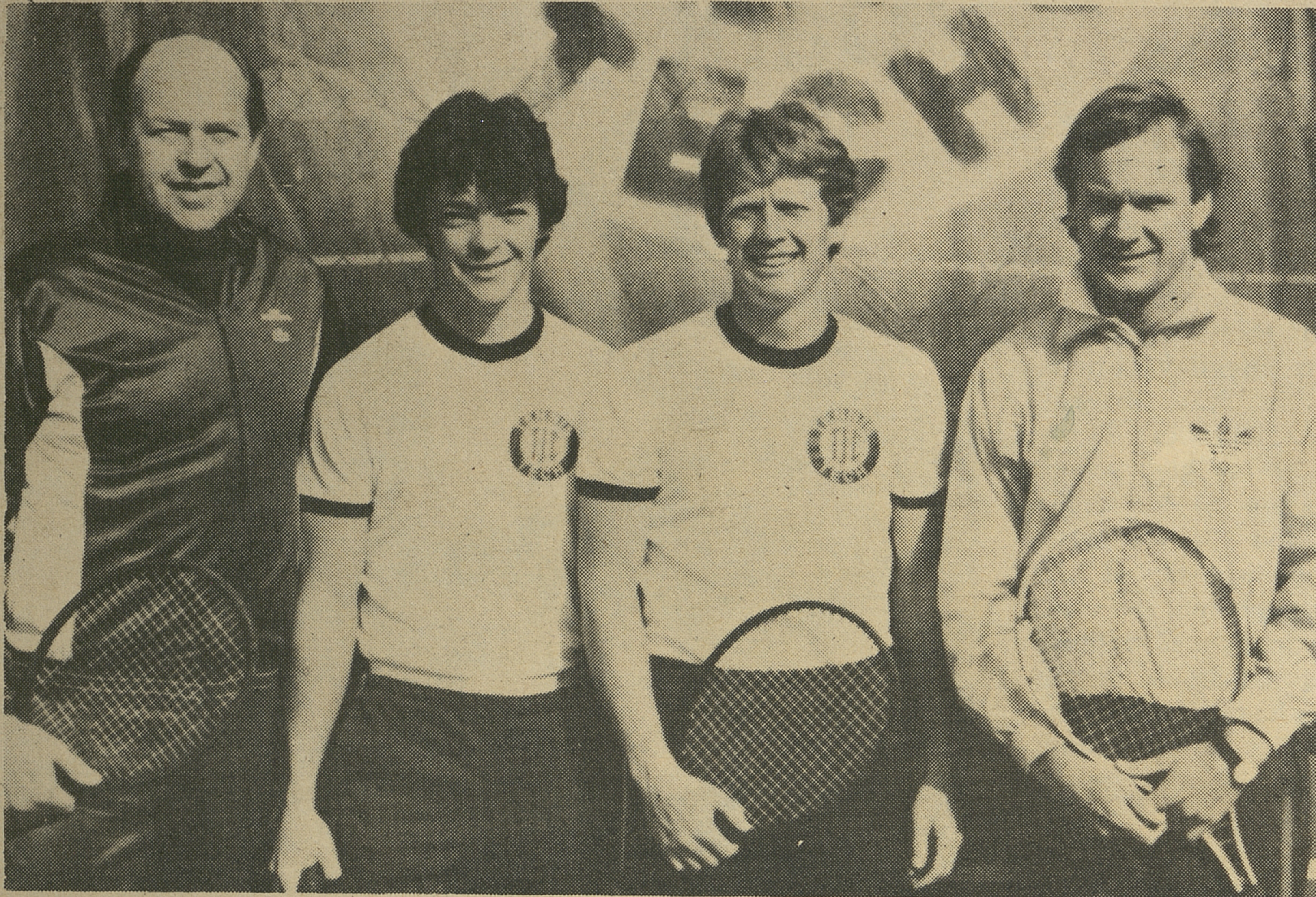
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**WHAT A RACKET**--Ron Holmberg (left), owner of Ron Holmberg Tennis Camp in Kent, Conn., presented a tennis seminar for tennis tech students recently. Thirty students, including Larry Kopriva and Sam Olson (center) who worked for Holmberg last summer, attended the

seminar. Steve Smith (right) is coordinator of the tennis teaching program, the only such two-year degree program in the United States. Holmberg plans to employ several TJC students in his tennis camp next year.

## Two aid team

The men's basketball team is lucky to have Ray Seago and Esquiro Johnson on their side. It is not every day you will find someone to pamper your injuries, wash your clothes, furnish you with towels and water and film your games.

These are just a few of the duties of Seago and Johnson, the team trainer and manager respectively. Attending every practice and game, they play vital roles that are both time consuming and demanding.

Trainer Seago is responsible for treating all players with strains, sprains or pulled muscles. "First thing I have to do every day is tape ankles; I am usually at the gym 30 minutes before everybody else has to be there."

Seago was the film man last year, a position now held by Manager Johnson. During time outs, Seago gives the players water bottles and towels.

Manager Johnson keeps tabs on all equipment and films games. The washing duties are divided between Seago and Johnson.

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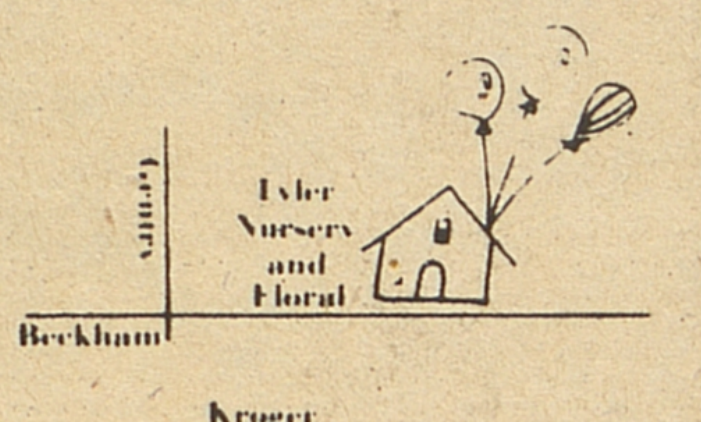


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## Ladies win over Blinn after battle

After struggling through the first half of their non-conference tilt against Blinn's Lady Cardinals, the Apache Ladies erupted for 49 second-half points to defeat a stubborn Lady Cardinal squad, 92-77, at Brenham.

Charlene James led the Ladies, scoring 27 points with 13 of 16 shooting from the field. Sophomore Charlotte Reescano contributed 18 points while Delisa Hodges scored 15 points and added five steals and three blocked shots to pull the Ladies over the top.

The victory by the second-ranked Lady Apaches set up the Feb. 18 showdown against Henderson County at Athens. The Ladies were 25-2 and undefeated 10-0 in Texas Eastern Conference play.

Rebounding was the key weakness in Monday's game as the Ladies scuffled to a 43-30 halftime lead. Although James and Shelia Bryant finished with nine rebounds each, Coach George Cox hinted that his inside game was not as effective as it should be.

The Ladies are gearing up for the Feb. 29-March 1 Region 14 North Zone Tournament at Angelina College in Lufkin.

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